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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG DU, IT

SUBJ: OIL SALE TO ITALIAN COMPANY

REF: A. KUWAIT 1931, B. ROME 6135, C. KUWAIT 1655

1. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT EXHAUSTIVE CHECK OF COMMERCIAL  
GUIDES AND INDUSTRY SOURCES HAS FAILED TO TURN UP ANY ITALIAN  
OIL COMPANY NAMED "PONTE" OR "POINTE."

2. INDUSTRY SOURCES SUGGEST THAT NAME COULD REFER TO A  
BROKER AND/OR TRADER OR BE A CODE NAME FOR AN ESTABLISHED  
COMPANY. IF EMBASSY KUWAIT CAN FURNISH MORE DETAILS, SUCH  
AS ITALIAN ADDRESS, OR EVEN IDENTIFY SHIP USED TO CARRY  
CRUDE, WE ARE WILLING TO TAKE ANOTHER CRACK AT IT.VOLPE

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